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Response and Request for Reconsideration

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration. A Petition for extension of the time for reply is submitted contemporaneously with this Response.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.